



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ARAI, *et al.*

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For: FLIP CHIP BONDER

Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Edmondson, Lynne Renee

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed August 23, 2005, to which the time for response was set to expire November 23, 2005. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the due date for response to December 23, 2005. The pending claims, claims 1-3, were rejected. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.